



Hazel Worrall

July 20, 1921 - September 21, 2010

Hazel E. Worrall was born on July 20, 1921 in Knoxville, Iowa to Arthur and Bertha (Edgington) Worrall. Hazel was raised and graduated from Knoxville High School. After high school she received two years of college at Simpson and then transferred to UNI and received her Bachelor of Arts in teaching. Hazel began her teaching career in Marion County rural schools. She also taught in Washington State, Reinbeck, Iowa, Algona, Iowa, and Waterloo. Since 1952 she had lived and taught in Waterloo until her retirement. Hazel was also a member of the Iowa State Education Association and Delta Kappa Gama. Hazel passed away on Tuesday September 21, 2010, at the Covenant Medical Center in Waterloo at the age of 89 years, two months, and one day. Hazel was preceded in death by her parents; four sisters, Delta Hegwood, Irene Martin, Betty Leeper, and Lola Steurwald; and five brothers, Glen, Delmar, Roy, James, and William Worrall. She is survived by her sister-in-law, Betty Worrall of Knoxville; many nieces, nephews, and cousins, including Dyan and Paul Mitchell and their family Caitlin, Allyson, and a great-great- great nephew Bryer; and many close friends.

Tribute Wall

TS

“ im so sry to see the passing of hazel. ive been taking care of her lawn for many years and became friends with her.i will miss her friendly smile and laughter very much. she was a very kind person.

tim schatz - September 29, 2010 at 07:28 PM

MS

“ Miss Worrall was my middle school science teacher at Hoover Intermediate in Waterloo. She was a great teacher and still has the same wonderful smile as she always did! I recognized her picture in the Knoxville paper immediately. Your family is in my prayers!

Monica Sullivan - September 27, 2010 at 10:00 PM

DD

“ I was the night custodian at Kingsley School when Hazel was teaching there. I considered her a friend and a mentor. She will be missed. My prayers are with your family at this time and know that she was loved.

Daniel Davis - September 27, 2010 at 03:52 PM

SH

“ Miss Worrall was my 4th grade teacher at Kingsley School in Waterloo. She was one of my favorite teachers and always had a smile on her face. She was kind to every child; I don't think I ever heard her speak a harsh word. She was the kind of teacher who made us want to learn, just by being around her.

My thoughts are with her family at this hard time.

Sue McMurray Hummel - September 27, 2010 at 02:15 PM

MF

“ We in Iota Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma remember Hazel with fondness and respect. Her warm smile and friendly greeting was something I appreciated about Hazel. She was a dedicated teacher and friend. My sincere sympathy to her family and friends. She will be missed by many.

Mary Franken, retired UNI professor
Delta Kappa Gamma friend

Mary Franken - September 27, 2010 at 10:22 AM

TC

“ Miss Worrall was my 4th grade teacher at Kingsley Elementary School. She gave me a passion for Geography and Science. Because of her caring patience I became a college instructor, engineer, and world traveller. The lessons she taught me have been handed down as my son William is a 3rd year medical student at St.Louis University. I will always cherish that time with her.

Timothy Croskey - September 26, 2010 at 10:22 PM

KC

“ I had the great fortune of having miss Worrall as one of my elementary school teachers, i have such fond and happy memory's of her...She was one of my favorite teachers at Kingsly school in Waterloo Iowa..I remember her reading to us if we were good,one story she read to us was "Zip zip goes to Venus" She read the story's in a way that you felt like you were there..
I was so sad to read of her passing, but i will always have the greatest respect for her.. God bless her and her family ..

Kim Cordes - September 25, 2010 at 05:22 PM

TF

“ Hazel lived next to my Grandparents, Leo & Geraldine Bergmann on Hillcrest. We have know her for 40 years and were Shocked to hear of her passing. We had her over after Beth passed for dinner and Me and my Mom ran into her at the casino many many times. We would appreciate it if someone could email us back and tell us what happend? We had run into her not long ago and said she had been to the doctor and everything fine. Her and my father shared the same birthday and we keep tabs on her after Beth passed. Our hearts and prayers are with you and your family, we loved her.

Sincerely,

TOD BERGMANN

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If someone could email or call would be greatly appreciated.

Tod Bergmann (Leonard & Sharron Bermann Family) - September 25, 2010 at 10:07 AM

SR

“ I had the priveledge to know Hazel for several years by taking care of the lawn for her and Beth here in Waterloo. She was a tremendous person and will be deeply missed. I was so shocked to hear about her passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. I will forever miss her smile and talks.

Scott Rice - September 25, 2010 at 12:53 AM

“ We are praying for you at this difficult time and share our heartfelt sympathy for your loss and ours. Hazel was a person to remember and her legacy will live through those students she educated as well as all of her teaching acquaintances that were familiar with her kindness and friendship. My we find comfort in the gentle reminders of her love and honor her memory cherishing the blessings of her life as she reached out to many. My mom saw her as a sister. My children and I as our aunt and we in Pennsylvania will never forget her. May our dear Hazel rest in God?s Peace and Love.

?Blest are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.? Matthew 5:4

Randy & Carol Teegarden - September 24, 2010 at 01:48 PM